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Filed:	April 6, 2001)	Our Client ID:	22827
Confirmation No:	5602)	Our Account No:	04-1403
Title: A Method of Joining Two or More Substrates With A Seam)		

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 16, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.